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Appl. No.:	10/079,416)	
Applicants:	Oliver Yoa-Pu HU et al.)	TC/A.U.: 1614
Filed:	February 22, 2002)	Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Title:	DERMAL CYTOCHROME P450 1A INHIBITORS AND ENHANCERS)	Customer No.:
Docket No.:	PR7040602001 (formerly 39297-174170))	*23639*
)	PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313
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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the "Election of Species" Requirement dated March 29, 2005, Applicants hereby elect terpineol for continuing prosecution on the merits. The claims which are readable on the species of terpineol that are currently pending include claims 44, 48, 49, 50, and 51.

It is Applicants' understanding that they are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. Applicants further reserve their rights to request the Examiner for rejoining the non-elected species should the generic claims be found allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for further discussion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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